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DETERMINATION IN SPEECH SIGNALS CONTAINING  
HIGH LEVELS OF JITTER

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

This application is under appeal and an appeal brief has been filed. In view of the examiner's answer, Applicant hereby withdraws the appeal in favor of resumption of prosecution before the examiner. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is being filed herewith.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: